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Title: "Prosthetic Knee Joint Having at Least One Diamond Articulation Surface"

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 U.S.C. § 120 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/494,278, filed on January 30, 2000, and priority is claimed thereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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